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SUBJECT: SI and H Experimentation and Research, 3 February 1954.

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On Wednesday, 3 February 1954, SI and H experimentation and research was carried on in Building 13 by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] and using the following subjects: [redacted] and [redacted].

In view of the greatly improved work of the previous evening, [redacted] and the writer agreed to conduct more extensive tests during the session of 3 February. With this in mind, on the first induction the subjects were driven to as great a depth as possible with routine tests made as the depth progressed. As soon as the first induction was run, a second test was made and this time each subject was tested for their ability to operate with their eyes open, carry out normal movement, carry out instructions specifically while remaining in a deep sleep state. All subjects responded to this test satisfactorily.

Immediately thereafter, the major work of the night was begun; details follow. All subjects were placed in a very deep hypnotic condition. While in this condition they were given the following instructions. In a short time they would be told to open their eyes, act, walk, talk and move about in a perfectly normal manner. After they opened their eyes they were to take their handbags, leave the operations room accompanied by [redacted] and the writer. They would go into the Reception Room, put on their hats and coats and sign out with the guard in the proper manner, making certain to carry on fully normal conversations with the guard during this process. Thereafter they would show their credentials, leave the building and Mr. [redacted] would enter [redacted]'s car and upon entering she would go into a deep sleep state. Misses [redacted] were to follow the same process only they were to enter Mr. [redacted]'s car and go into a deep sleep state. There were specific instructions for amnesia for all events except going to sleep and awakening.

Misses [redacted] followed out instructions perfectly, entering the cars as designated and thereupon [redacted] and the writer drove with the subjects in a complete sleep state to [redacted] apartment. Arriving at the apartment, the subjects were told to again open their eyes, remain in a deep sleep state and appear normal. The subjects left the cars and proceeded to Mr. [redacted] apartment and upon entering were told to take off their hats and coats and seat themselves on a large sofa in Mr. [redacted] dinnette and again pass into a deep sleep with their eyes closed.

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Thereafter, [redacted] instructed Mi[redacted] to open her eyes, remaining in a deep sleep state, proceed into the bedroom and again go into a deep sleep state on one of the beds. [redacted] did this and then in the presence of M[redacted] and the writer, she was awakened slowly. M[redacted] was then removed from the bedroom.

[redacted] were then instructed to open their eyes, leave the sofa, go into the bedroom, lie down and go into a deep sleep state. Thereafter both Misse[redacted] were awakened slowly in the presence of M[redacted] and the writer.

All subjects complied specifically and completely with all instructions issued. All subjects, upon awakening, were completely and totally bewildered as to where they were and how they reached that point. It should be noted that [redacted] had absolutely no memory of anything but going to sleep in the operations room and [redacted] had about the same depth of amnesia except she could remember vaguely leaving the operations room. [redacted] on the other hand, while complying perfectly with instructions, stated she was able to remember the movement in the car, walking about and entering [redacted] apartment although she admitted most details were extremely "fuzzy". This test, which has been executed twice previously, (with different subjects) indicates certain very interesting things:

1. Highly suggestible individuals such as Misses [redacted] and [redacted] could probably move over long distances and under noisy and confusing circumstances and remain in an hypnotic state.

2. "Normal" movement is to all intents and purposes, normal. All three subjects passed by the guard, out the door and into the car perfectly normal although all were acting under full hypnosis.

3. This activity clearly indicates that individuals under hypnosis might be compromised and blackmailed.

4. Although this was in every sense a test and the subjects, of course, had confidence in M[redacted] the writer, nevertheless confidences, interests, etc. could be built up by individuals whose motives would not be of the best.

This work session, including a long discussion following the completion of the above mentioned experiment, concluded at approximately 10:00 PM.

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